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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings has been properly translated. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1-2, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 and 2.

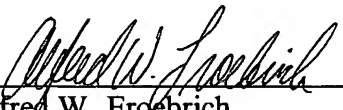
Attachment: Replacement Sheet

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is presented to provide translations for the German language in the drawings filed with the application. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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